

Daily Eagle

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS OF NEWS

Secure tickets for Hoffman's merry-chance

pipe raffle.

L. High and wife, of Derby, are visiting

friends in the city.

Don't miss the raffle at Hoffman's on Sat-

urday evening next.

John Picket, of Mt. Nebo, Pratt county,

is registered at the Valley.

Fred Baldwin and a couple of friends

came in on the Santa Fe last evening.

The Frisco train, due here in the evening

at 6 o'clock, was yesterday one and one-half

hours late.

J. E. Gaudin is opening a new restau-

rant and bakery in the building lately vacated by

Charles Ziminger's bakery, corner of Douglas

and Topeka avenues.

The local markets still continue dull, with

the exception of the hog market, in which

there is a good deal doing. There was con-

siderable corn in, too, yesterday.

One good feature of the cold snap is that

it is keeping splendid ice in the little river

and the ice men are jubilant at the crop

prospects in that necessary article.

Judge Glenn has a regular little arsenal

of all manner of pistols left for fire and

confounded from his collection, which have

been before him. He ought to call an atten-

tion to that.

Four degrees above zero is the lowest

temperature for the mercury up to this writing,

though here the lines are read it is predicted

that a bull's eye will be scored and zero regis-

tered.

C. F. Hyde, one of Sedgewick county's

most prosperous men, who still holds the

postoffice at his home, Eldridge, in Sedgewick

county, is in the city yesterday and made the Eagle's call.

While sipping the machinery of a corn

sheller yesterday morning, John Binger

had the middle finger of his left hand torn

off at the first joint. The wound was dressed

by Dr. R. C. Tucker.

There will be a meeting of the Six Knights

of Mt. Olivet commandery at their assembly

this evening. Six Knights will please bear

this in mind and be present, as prepara-

tions for the annual ball must be commenced.

Dr. Baughman, of Arizona, came up to

the city last night. The Dr. has been a

regular house on. Being the town of two

important roads, Arizona's future is as-

sured, he is in blessed with a fine and

enterprising people.

The news in the Kansas City papers yes-

terday morning to the effect that Gen.

Hatch had received fresh orders from the

war department to oust the boomers from

Oklahoma, caused a little flutter of excite-

ment at the Boomer headquarters in this

city.

Mr. J. C. Douglas, of New Castle, Penn-

sylvania, an old and experienced newspaper

man who stood at one time at the head of

the Zanesville, Ohio, Daily Press, is out

looking over southern Kansas. After spend-

ing a day in Wichita, he went south last

evening to Arkansas City.

The "Crescent" party from New York, en-

route to San Francisco, will make a one

night stop at our opera house, on Tuesday,

December 30. They are under the manage-

ment of Bruce Crockett, who guarantees a

splendid company and a first-class entertain-

ment.

Conductor W. H. Irwin, of the Fort Scott

road, who had been at the Tremont since he

was hurt, was taken to his home in Emporia

last Tuesday. We see by the Emporia

Republican that he is still in a critical condi-

tion, being unconscious at intervals.

The first ward Republican club will meet

at Graham & Allen's real estate office Sat-

urday evening, December 29, at 7:30 o'clock,

for the election of officers and other im-

portant business. S. D. HOLLOMAN,

sec'y pro tem.

Wm. Grinley, the man who was hurt some

time since at the Methodist church, is doing

well. His brother is here from Canada and

his sister from Wisconsin, who are giving

him every attention. The contractor, who

contracted, deserves praise for his attention

to the injured man.

The Kennedy house, on Fourth avenue

south of Douglas, is now being repaired

and otherwise fitted up, making it one of

the neatest and most pleasant hotels in

the city. The table is well supplied with

everything the market affords and every atten-

tion is paid to guests.

Several gentlemen called at Eaton's coal

office this morning for those golden slippers.

The last was John P. Furling, who looked

at the slippers, then at his feet, turned re-

solutely away, while a look passed over his

face so awful grim, which plainly said, too

small, also too small for him.

The person who is reported as starving

his horses, lives on south Fourth avenue,

beyond the Wichita & Western railroad.

Whether the abuse to the animals is from

poverty or viciousness, city authorities

should at once attend to the case, as it is

to be an extremely cruel one.

The Wichita stock yard company effected

another sale of stock yesterday—six saddle

and two work horses—to Hook, Tracy &

Co., of the Indian territory. This enterprise

will grow to vast proportions before the

expiration of a year. It offers facilities for

stock transactions which cannot fail of great

results.

The bal masque to be given on the even-

ing of January 5th by six of the society

young men of our city assisted by a number

of married society ladies, promises to be a

pleasant affair. Messrs. Forles, Munson,

Hunt, Will Smith, Will Robinson and

Hoffman are the gentlemen who have

charge de affairs.

PERSONAL.

—P. N. Deuman, is in the city from Chif-

ton.

—Hugh Peters is in the city from Colo-

rado.

—R. W. Wiesbert, of Denver, Col., is in

the city.

—D. Rothchild was in town yesterday

from Cheney.

—Mrs. E. Woodcock, of Mulvane is visit-

ing in the city.

—G. W. Frederick was down from New-

ton last evening.

—W. E. Phillips is on a trip to this city

from Manhattan.

—H. J. Hunt and E. W. Weston, are in

town from Wellington.

—J. D. Baughman, of Arizona, is in the

city, the guest of C. H. Pool.

—J. J. Murphy, of Spencer, Ind., is in

the city prospecting for a location.

—W. T. and Hamilton Ormsby, of Louis-

ville, Ky., are registered at the Occidental.

—S. D. Wallace, Wm. Holmes, and B.

W. McCune were in from Greenwich, yes-

terday.

—J. C. Douglas, of New Castle, Pa., is on

a tour of Kansas and is registered at the

Tremont.

—Porter Bagg, of Peotone, this county,

left last evening for Monmouth, Ill., to visit

his parents.

—Hon. F. E. Gillett, Arthur Meale, Henry

Bryant, Miles Vestal and F. Holcomb

were in the city yesterday from Kingman.

CITY SCHOOLS.

Public examination, written and oral re-

views of the Wichita public schools, begin

today, and will continue until Wednesday

afternoon of next week, when a vacation will

be given until after the holidays. The or-

der of exercises will be as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

To-day—Algebra, Latin, Natural Philoso-

phy, Physics, Geography, English Litera-

ture, History, General History, English

Grammar and Arithmetic.

Next week there will be in addition to the

usual recitations in Book-keeping, Geom-

etry, United States History, Greek and Ger-

man.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

To-day—Penmanship, United States History

and Recitations.

Monday—Morning: Penmanship and Recita-

tions. Evening: Languages.

Tuesday—Morning: Reading. Evening: Arith-

metics.

Wednesday—Morning: Geography. Evening:

Spelling. Literary exercises and read-

ing of reports.

Patrons and friends of the schools are in-

vited to attend any and all of these exer-

cises. G. E. CAMPBELL, Sup't.

THE FARMERS TO BE HEARD FROM.

The board of county commissioners were

in session yesterday when a petition was

presented praying for a right of way for a

street railway over the iron bridge which

spans the river at the west end of the av-

enue.

Mr. Oliver, the chairman, said the

matter was too important to be disposed of

hastily; that as the bridge was the property

of the county, but principally used by the

farmers of the county residing on the west

side of the river, he did not deem it wise

that the board should take any action until

it could be ascertained what the feelings of

the people who use the bridge were. Frequent

ly he said that therefore the matter must be

postponed until their next meeting, or to

some time in the future. The proposition,

we believe, is to run the new street rail-

road to the fair grounds. In the meantime

the board would be pleased to have an ex-

pression from as many of the farmers on the

west side as possible.

THE PEARL OF SAVOY.

Our predictions regarding the success of

the "Pearl of Savoy" as produced by our

home talent was more than fully verified in

their initial appearance in the opera house

last evening.

The large and fashionable audience who

gathered there were hardly prepared for so

rich a dramatic treat as was presented them

and their admiration and enthusiasm knew

no bounds. Their demonstrative marks of

appreciation were frequent and most vigor-

ous. Round after round of unstinted ap-

plause was showered upon the entire com-

pany from the rise of the curtain in the initial

act upon the cottage scene until the fall of

the final curtain the interest was retained

throughout, and so frequent were the gener-

ous bursts of recognition of the efforts of

the performers that applause became well

nigh continuous. The entire performance

was a triumph, including "Bridal

Chorus," Wagner, and "Dues of '82,"

by the Steinway orchestra, were indeed mu-

sical gems and by all odds the finest musical

recital ever given in our city by local talent.

We hope to see this latest orchestra who

made their debut last evening become a

permanent fixture in our musical circles.

The curtain rose shortly after the appoint-

ed hour over the initial scene, the home of

"Marie." Mr. J. G. Steffe sustained the

character of "Kintalot," the father of "Ma-

rie," in a most successful manner, while Mrs.

Anna L. Jackson as the mother of the de-

parting one portrayed the agony of a moth-

er's heart in parting with her only child

most realistically. Mrs. Julia A. Hunt in

the title role, was all that could be desired,

and her conception of this difficult and

grand character was excellent. She possesses

a voice of rich resonance and in the parting

scene rendered the solo "F" in a manner that

was simply entrancing yet we think she slightly

marred its otherwise excellent effect by ex-

cessive ornamentation in its rendition. The

villain of a play is generally conceded to be

a highly undesirable character to imperson-

SOCIAL BALL.

The ball to be given on the evening of the

30th at the opera house, will not be a social

ball as has been announced, but a social

being made, it will be a splendid affair.

OFF THE TRACK.

The south bound Santa Fe freight due

here at 3:45 p. m. yesterday, did not reach

until 6:30, owing to a run off at New-

ton.

It is reported that the engine and ten cars

were derailed but no further particulars are

at hand.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

In the matter of the state against Harry

P. Clifford, charged with stealing a horse

from Alexander Garrison, which came up

for hearing before Justice Hobbs yesterday,

the defendant waived examination and was

committed in default of \$400 to answer the

charge at the next term of the district court.

In the case of the state vs. Sexton, before

Justice Thomas, the defendant waived ex-

amination and was committed in default of

bond.

FOURTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The meeting of the Fourth ward Republi-

can club last evening at the office of H. D. Heis-

erman, well attended. B. D. Hammond

being chosen temporary chairman, and the

meeting called to order, the following action

was taken: On motion a committee was ap-

pointed on permanent organization after

which followed an animated discussion as

to the best means for carrying on the spring

campaign in the city, all of which tended to

ward a solid Republican front next April.

Meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday

night at seven o'clock sharp, at the same

place.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The billiard tournament at the Brunswick

pool room was opened on Wednesday evening

to a large attendance. K. A. Holyoke was

chosen referee, while Messrs. Rudolph and

Bishop officiated as scorers. The conditions

of the contest were that twenty-one games

should constitute a series between two con-

testants and that he who should win eleven

of the twenty-one games should have won

that series. Each of the aspirants for the

prizes is to play one series of games with

each of the other contestants, and he who

shall have the largest total score at the close

will receive the first prize, and the second